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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

New Advertisements.

Rev. J. E. Carter, of Hendersonville, is in the city.

Three cases were tried in the mayor's court yesterday.

Several auction sales took place on the public square yesterday.

Mr. W. G. B. Morris, of Hendersonville, spent yesterday in the city.

No real estate transactions were recorded in the clerk's office yesterday.

Hon. Kope Elias, of Franklin, is in the city, stopping at the Grand Central.

Reynolds & Spears' new lively store on Patton Avenue is nearly completed.

Quite a number of trivial cases were tried in the Federal court yesterday.

Miss Irene McCloud, returned yesterday morning from college at Macon Ga.

We noticed several members of the Salvation Army present at the Tabernacle last night.

Mr. M. F. Plant, vice-president of the Brunswick and Western railroad, of Georgia, is in the city.

The grass in court square was trimmed up yesterday. The improvement is a great one.

Gas pipes and fixtures were being put in the Swannanoa hotel and Asheville Club rooms yesterday.

Messrs. Nat Atkinson & Son yesterday sold nearly three hundred dollars worth of hardware in the city.

Mr. W. D. Hume, a prominent lawyer of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city on important private business.

We are requested to state that an important meeting of the Asheville Light Infantry will be held at their armory to-night.

The Sisters of our Lady of Mercy will take possession of their property on French Broad Avenue about the middle of June.

Miss Jessie Rogers, of Weynesville, N. C., arrived in the city last night on her return home from a visit to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. E. H. Greenlee, of Marion, who has been attending court in this city for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Johnson & Thomason began the auction sale of the stock of goods lately owned by A. H. Stockton & Son yesterday afternoon.

Chas. Petra, U. Petra, Minneapolis, Minn.; H. H. Howard, Richmond, and H. B. Applewhite, Boston, are at the Swannanoa.

Increased facilities for supplying the citizens of Asheville with electric light service will be added to the plant here in a short while.

The police receipts in the city for the past two days have amounted to one hundred dollars.

Messrs. S. F. Daugherty & Co., of Black Mountain, shipped one hundred and ten thousand feet of lumber from their mills last week.

Hon. R. T. Benet delivered a very admirable oration on memorial day at Raleigh on the life and character of Gen. Junius Daniel.

A business room in the rear of Miss LaBarbe's millinery store can be had by application on the premises. It is an eligible one for many uses.

Capt. Gee and Mr. W. E. Edmiston, of the Tuskegee Lumber Co., which is located in the county of Swain, are in the city, stopping at the Swannanoa.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, is strongly spoken of for Congress for the 4th district. It will be an admirable selection. He is a good man and a true one.

The Asheville baseball club, accompanied by many of their friends, will leave this morning for Weaverville, where they go to play a return game with the latter club.

Sheriff McKinzy of Rowan county, arrived in the city last evening. He will carry back with him on the noon train to-day Harrison Jones (col.), who is wanted in Rowan on a charge of arson.

We learn that quite a number of the farmers between Asheville and Leicester have set out a great deal of tobacco during the past week. Plants seem to be very plentiful and are growing finely.

Mr. Julian C. Breese, of Charlotte, S. C., has a position as book-keeper in the First National Bank, as successor to Mr. W. E. Rollins, who resigned. Mr. Breese is a brother of the President of this bank.

Death of Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Chelester was called to Blountville, Tenn., a few days ago to attend her mother, Mrs. Hall, and news was received yesterday that the venerable lady was dead.

Mrs. H. spent some time in this city, and the many friends who made and the many friends of Mrs. Chelester, deeply regret to hear of her sad death.

A Strange Varmit. Is that on exhibition in the show window of Johnson & Thomason on north court square. The name of the quadruped is iguana, and it is a native of South America.

The iguana is a large herbivorous lizard, having a dew-lap, a crested beak and a long tail. The fleas it is eaten by the natives of South America, and is considered quite nutritious. This specimen was shipped to a party in Spartanburg from Libertad, and has been in the former place about thirty days, during which time it has eaten nothing. Iguanas generally live about sixty days in our climate. After being here a short while they begin to gradually dry up until death ensues.

The Difficulty at the Depot. Commented upon by the CITIZEN in yesterday's issue, is claimed by officer Harkins to have been totally unjust to him and based on unfounded statements of fact. The ordinance under which the officer acted is as follows:

Sec. 520. That no person shall at any depot in this city boisterously call out or solicit patronage of the kind mentioned in the foregoing section or get upon the platform of the cars, or enter the cars upon the arrival of trains for the purpose of soliciting patronage mentioned in the foregoing section, or crowd upon the train or upon the delivery platform during the exit of passengers or delivery of baggage, or crowd the ticket office of any railroad company having a depot in this city so as to annoy, inconvenience or otherwise interfere with the traveling public or business of the railroad.

The fine for violation of the above is ten dollars. Mr. Harkins states on this occasion complained of the porter was pressing forward to the car and standing on the platform while passengers were getting off, which is directly in violation of the ordinance above quoted. The ordinance is very clear, and the officer says every effort was made to strictly enforce it; but that after passengers have left the car porters are allowed to assist passengers upon the train without objection. The ordinance was necessitated by the persistence with which the porters piled their baggage on the platform in the case mentioned on, officer Harkins says he was simply doing his duty in accordance with the city laws, and just what he will do under like circumstances. He therefore says the information upon which our comments was based was untrue and the comments unjust. We give him the benefit of the statement.

Fresh Jersey Butter at dlt SMITH & BAIRD'S.

Fine Country Hams at dlt SMITH & BAIRD'S.

Williamson & Co. have the sole agency for those beautiful Hat Racks, with circular plate glass mirrors. Nothing like them on the market. No one else can get them. Made by the same company who make the latest thing in Bed Room Suits—to which they correspond. dlt

For best 5c. Cigar in the city call on dlt SMITH & BAIRD.

The "Warrantee" cigar contains no artificial flavor. dlt

SEEKING INFORMATION. He Wanted to Know What Would be the Audiences.

Late yesterday afternoon Chief Waddell was approached by a long, lank, dilapidated looking specimen of humanity, who inspected him very closely before venturing to make the chief's acquaintance. The dialogue that ensued was as follows:

Mountaineer—"Be you the boss man of this town?" Chief Waddell—"Yes; what can I do for you?"

M.—"What is the audiences?" C.—"What is that?" M.—"The audiences; don't you know what they be?"

C.—"Well, you mustn't carry a pistol, mustn't have the fire-crackers to a dog's tail, race horses, nor engage in any deviltry that will tend to disturb the tranquility of the city."

M.—"And them's the audiences?" C.—"Yes; them's the audiences."

The mountaineer then dropped his chin, and turned to leave, as if he really wished to say had not been said. He edged off on the curbstone and was buried in thought for about a minute, then slipping up to the chief he said:

"Mister, you have told me all I want to know except one thing, and that is the most important thing of all."

Chief—"Well what is it man?" M.—"I want to know if you will be mad with me if I take one dram."

Chief—"No; you look like you can stand about three drinks of white corn whiskey; and if I catch you tooling around drunk, and raising a row, I will lock you up and keep you in 'durance vile' until the next term of the Federal Court."

The mountaineer said that he would take just two more drinks while he remained in Asheville, and told the Chief that "the audiences" needn't be afraid of me; for before I would be locked up in 'durance vile' you were talking about. I would take all my corn in the silk instead of the spirit." The Chief told him to move on, and he moved—to the nearest saloon across the street.

French Broad Baptist Church. Mr. Wolfe has just completed a very neat job of plastering, with soapstone finish, in this very pretty building. It does him great credit. Sabbath-school and church services will be conducted there to-morrow (Sunday) morning at the usual hours—and regularly hereafter.

The Board of Aldermen. Were in session last night.

Capt. Atkinson for himself and associates, asked an amendment to the charter granted Mr. Farrinhold for a street railway granting the privilege of extending their system down South Side Avenue. Postponed for further consideration at a special meeting Monday night.

After considering much routine and such incidental work, the Board adjourned.

A Liberal Act. Learning that some fear had been expressed that the proposed appropriation would not be sufficient to build a suitable federal court house and postoffice and pay for a proper location as well, and fearing this apprehension might militate against the bill pending in some way, our townsman Mr. William Johnston telegraphed Thursday to Senator Ransom that he would cheerfully donate the splendid lot corner of Patton Avenue and Haywood street for said purpose. This is a very graceful, we may say patriotic act on the part of our venerable townsman. While directly a gift to the United States, it is indirectly a greater gift to Asheville than the splendid lot corner of Patton Avenue and Haywood street would otherwise have been required to buy a lot to be applied to the building, thus making a handsome structure. We hope to learn to-day or Monday that the bill is a law, and then but little time need elapse before work can be commenced. By this act Mr. Johnston has entitled himself to the lasting gratitude of our citizens, for it is really the most munificent gift ever bestowed on this community.

The Largest Homes Don't Sell the Cheapest Goods. We do not blow largely through the papers—or make as much noise as the Racket Store, but we sell the goods simply because they are good, and our house in town on dry goods, notions and linens. Be sure that we are right by giving us a call at 64 South Main street. Respectfully, LEIBENSKY & BERMAN.

Smith & Baird have a supply of fine fresh Jersey Butter. dlt

The best 5c. cigar on the market is "Sherman's Warrantee" at dlt

Fine 5c. Cigarettes at dlt SMITH & BAIRD'S.

Admits the air, and keeps out the flies, bugs, and mosquitoes; the wire screen doors and adjustable wire window screens at Williamson & Co's.

Smith & Baird have just received a lot of nice country hams, call and see them. dlt

Wright's Pond Lily Toilet Lotion is the best and cheapest floral preparation for the toilet and bath, also a splendid thing for cleansing purposes. 25c. a bottle, at CARMICHAEL'S.

Report of the Select Committee. The following is the report of the select committee on the part of the Graded School connected with a petition for further very necessary aid on the part of the city council. It relates to a very important matter—the development of the school to its full capacity, and will be read with interest. The report presents matters at once surprising and gratifying:

To the Honorable, the City Council of Asheville: Gentlemen—We the school committee of the city of Asheville petition your honorable body for an increase in the appropriation from the city taxes, from \$25,000 to \$250,000, in support of this petition respectfully submit the following report, which is the approximate amount of income and expenses of the school for the past year:

INCOME. From State and county, \$2,000.00; City, 5,700.00; Peabody fund, 400.00; On hand at commencement, 1,300.00; Total, \$9,500.00.

EXPENSES. Purchase of academy, \$5,042.63; Salaries of teachers and janitors, 2,381.00; Advertising and printing, 111.17; Attorneys fees; insurance \$39.08; Desks and freight on same, 1,180.84; Repairs and improvements, 1,002.01; Canvas \$22.50; supplies \$269.72; 389.22; Chairs, 14.80; Bell, 5.50; Coal, 10.00; Total, \$10,676.25; Income, 9,500.00; Deficiency, \$1,176.25.

Of the above items of income \$1,300 we had on hand from preceding appropriations, and \$400 from the Peabody fund, which we cannot count on next year, but the last amount we hope to accommodate all applicants for a term of say nine months teaching through the 8th grade of our system.

The number of children who have applied for admission this term is 650, the number who have been received is 450. The above applies to the white school. Of colored children, 200 have applied for admission, and have received 250. Our Superintendent, Prof. P. P. Claxton, estimates from his past experience, that about 900 white and 325 colored children will apply for admission to the schools in the next term.

To provide for the number of children to be received, we need 24 teachers and two assistants, with sufficient school room for both white and colored. It is no doubt, apparent to you, that to carry out the meaning of the law, we must receive all applicants entitled to the education—benefits for which the appropriation was made; but a certain sum of money will go only so far, and not to receive all children who have the right, is not carrying out the spirit and intention of the law. We feel quite sure, that if the council fully understood how much has been accomplished with the means at our disposal, and how much progress has been made by the pupils who have had this opportunity for only a few months; there would be no hesitation on their part to grant this petition. In conclusion, we respectfully request that your name on early day for visiting the schools, which will enable you to exercise your own good judgment as to their being worthy of future maintaining.

Very Respectfully, W. W. WEST, H. A. GARDNER, Com. W. R. RANDOLPH.

Asheville, May 11, 1888.

The Board of Aldermen accepted the invitation to visit the schools, and appointed Tuesday next at 10 A. M. as the time. They also appointed next Friday night to hear argument in behalf of the subject matter of the statement.

Fresh, Fashionable and Fine. Williamson & Co. having sold a good many of their carpets, have determined to replace the stock on hand, and since winter, and will next week hang up entirely new patterns. They ordered a duplicate bill of all they have had, and 70 hand-in-quality and quantity—and of the newest and latest patterns, unlike anything they have had.

In other furniture they keep a full supply of the freshest goods, and of such quality as to satisfy. dlt

ADVERTISERS, NOTICE. Advertisements or changes for Sunday-Critiques should be handed on Friday evening or early Saturday morning to assure insertion.

Carmichael's Choice Cologne. Fragrant and lasting, put up in quarts, pints and half-pints, manufactured only by W. C. CARMICHAEL, 20 S. Main street.

Mrs. Ayer's New Life, Paine's Celery Compound, and Scotch Oats Essence are among the new remedies just received by W. C. CARMICHAEL, Apothecary.

AT THE TABERNACLE. Conclusion of the Week's Series of Meetings Last Night.

The largest congregation that has yet assembled at the Tabernacle on North Main Street was gathered together last night to listen to Mr. Pearson's able, logical and conclusive discourse from the text, "And when I see the blood I will pass over you."—Exodus xiii-xiii.

Before the text was taken, Mr. Pearson announced that there would be no services at the Tabernacle to-day neither morning nor evening; the day was needed for rest; absolute rest, mentally, bodily and spiritually. He also announced that the pastors in the city would hold regular services at their respective churches Sunday morning, with the exception of Rev. Dr. Rankin, of the M. E. Church, South, who would hold Sunday school and services in the Tabernacle.

Mr. Pearson also requested that the church members be present at the meeting to-morrow morning, with some Christian church to-morrow morning. It made no difference to him, he said, what church they joined, whether Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian or any other denomination; he wanted them to join a church of Christ. Then, after reading a few verses of scripture and offering a short prayer, the Evangelist selected his text as above stated, and preached a powerful sermon from the three propositions contained therein, viz:

1. The blood of the Paschal Lamb.

2. The shed blood of the Paschal Lamb.

3. The applied blood of the Paschal Lamb.

Mr. Pearson showed how the sins of mankind might be washed away by the blood of the Lamb, and that through no other source could eternal salvation and emancipation from sin be obtained.

The sermon last night was the most able yet delivered by the evangelist, and the good work accomplished by him in our midst is but a fore-runner of the greater work which is soon to follow from his earnest teachings and exhortations.

The Franklin House. See the Advertisement of this house in this issue.

Franklin in Macon county is one of the prettiest of our interior towns, and none is more beautifully situated. It is in the midst of a rolling plain into which high spurs of the surrounding ranges jut with highly picturesque effect; while at the distance of ten or twelve miles are the majestic range of the Nantahala and Cowee, and the more distant Smokies, presenting a landscape of combined beauty and grandeur. The whole forms a delightful summer resort.

The Franklin House is prepared to entertain guests in good style at all times, and is especially prepared for them in the tourist season. Good rooms and a good table await the guests; and in connection with the house is a lively stable, which is amply provided with draft and saddle horses and vehicles of all kinds.

Abraham S. Hewitt has told what he did for his section of country during the war. We quote from the Herald:

Mayor Hewitt laughed outright yesterday when he heard that his opposition to the Grand Army of the Republic bill had been censured by one of the posts of this organization.

The Mayor said to a Herald reporter that in the annals of the Army Department would be found a record of thanks tendered "Cooper & Hewitt," of the Trenton Iron Works, for their services to the Government during the war.

"We gave our plant free to the Government and instead of making any money we lost \$100,000. I went commissioned to Europe," says Mayor Hewitt, "to secure gun barrel iron for the Government and could buy only 900 tons when 4,000 tons was needed. I entered an iron foundry, in disguise as an artisan, learned how iron for gun barrels was made, telegraphed the information to our Secretary of War and in twelve days the United States Government was making gun barrels. And yet I am denounced by some of the Grand Army men. Comment is superfluous!"

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LATE NEWS BRIEFS. Carefully Condensed from Mail and Wire.

The tariff debate continues. The republicans of the 10th Virginia district have chosen Blaine delegates to the Chicago convention, regardless of Mahone.

An explosion of natural gas in Buffalo, New York, on Thursday totally destroyed St. Paul's Cathedral, the pride of Buffalo.

The Maryland and Alabama democratic State convention enthusiastically endorsed Cleveland and demand tariff reform and tax reduction.

Hon. Alf. Taylor, brother of Gov. Taylor, has been nominated by the republicans of the Tennessee district for Congress by acclamation.

The Southern Baptist convention met in Richmond yesterday. The sessions will last four or five days. There are over one thousand delegates present. The delegates include representatives from all the important churches in all the old slave States and from a few churches of the District of Columbia. Among the fraternal delegates from the North are Rev. H. M. Bixby, D. D., of Providence, R. I.; Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Batavia, N. Y.; Dr. O. C. Pope, New York City, and the following from Philadelphia: B. Griffith, D. D.; C. C. Betting, D. D.; Col. Charles H. Banes, of the famous "Philadelphia Brigade"; W. O. Bucknell; John B. Kendrick and others. A large number of Southerners will attend the Northern Baptist anniversary at Washington, D. C., which begins on the 10th inst., in Calvary Baptist church founded by Amos Kendall, Postmaster General under President Pierce.

The Democratic State Convention of Tennessee met Wednesday, but only effected a permanent organization. On Thursday, delegates at large and electors were chosen, when balloting began for Governor, Governor Taylor, T. M. McConnell, W. M. Daniel, W. P. Caldwell, J. A. Trousdale, were placed in nomination. Seven ballots were taken up to a late hour Thursday night without result, when the Convention adjourned till 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Under the present constitution never assembled in Tennessee. Taylor received on 1st ballot 649, 2nd 656, 3rd 657, 4th 659, 5th 652, 6th 646, 7th 575. The other votes were divided between the other candidates, McConnell and Daniel leading. Under the present constitution two thirds to nominate, 888 votes. It is now considered certain that Gov. Taylor will not be renominated; but he is in his power to name his successor. It looks as though it may be Daniel or Trousdale.

Circulate the Citizen. It is a little over seven months to the first of December, the end of the campaign year. A most important contest is to be fought out this year, one upon which every voter ought to inform himself. In order to get the largest possible circulation of the Citizen we will send it as follows, to clubs, money to accompany every order:

IN CLUBS OF FIVE OR MORE, TO THE FIRST OF DECEMBER, 40 CENTS EACH PER MONTH, CASH.

IN CLUBS OF FIVE OR MORE, FIFTY CENTS EACH UNTIL DECEMBER 1st, CASH.

Get up clubs. Wherever the DAILY can reach circulate it. Wherever the WEEKLY can reach, circulate it. It will do the country good. Send in clubs, with the cash.

Now is the time to have your Sewing Machines cleaned-up, repaired, and adjusted for the spring and summer work.

Mr. W. H. Littleton, a practical machinist in the city and will do work at your houses and save you the expense of sending your machines away to have them repaired.

Mr. Littleton carries a line of needles, shuttles, rubbers, bands and all the wearing parts to all machines.

Rubber Stamps, Stencils, Key Checks, badges, etc. of any style can be procured at Carson Stationery and News Store, by the postoffice. The established agency for one of the largest houses in that line is Carson Stationery and News Store, and a fine stock of blank books, writing paper, pencils, etc. Estimates cheerfully given. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Family linen with indelible ink postpaid \$1.50. Individual stamp and ink 40c. to 60c. Keep this advertisement.

Williamson & Co. have on hand yet, some of those wire mats, that no one has ever seen but says they are the thing.

Whittemore's Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing is the best in the world, and the only polish that contains oil, softens and preserves the leather. Try it, and you will use no other. For sale by W. C. CARMICHAEL, Apothecary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FRANKLIN HOUSE. FRANKLIN, N. C. S. P. BRITTAIN, Proprietor.

This house, long and favorably known under the charge of B. Cunningham, is now open under the management of the present proprietor, which is a guarantee of satisfaction. The house is provided with the resources of a bountiful market, and the cuisine well adapted to the supplies. The rooms are well furnished, and the comfort of guests is the first consideration.

Franklin is situated 70 miles west of Asheville, and 30 miles from the R. R. from which it is reached by daily lines of cars. Around Franklin are many points of interest to be reached by the facilities afforded by a first class Livery Stable.

run in connection with the house. Teams, vehicles or saddle horses furnished, on order, at all times. Address S. P. BRITTAIN, Franklin, N. C.

EVER OFFERED to the people of Western North Carolina. Our teas are selected with special regard to their drawing qualities and you cannot go amiss to try our fine Gunpowder, English, Breakfast and Torrona Oolong. We are buying the;

BEST GOODS. To be had and guarantee the quality to be the best. These prices are for the retail trade. We will make special prices to parties wanting to buy in large quantities.

POWELL & SNIDER.

Dr. HARGAN & GATCHELL. Compound Oxygen. ASHEVILLE, N. C.

HOME TREATMENT. We manufacture the Compound Oxygen, and also the Compound Oxygen and Compound Oxygen.

One Price Store. A large and very attractive line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits ranging from low priced goods to something very fine.

Derby Hats, Pink Hats, Soft Hats, and Steamer Hats. Wool and Gaiter Underwear, Hosiery, Kid Fabric Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Neckties, Scarfs, Ties, Ribbons, Corsets, Buttons, Brasies, and Fancy Goods and Smallwares generally.

H. Redwood & Co., Nos. 7 & 9 Patton Avenue. For Rent. For 3, 6 or 12 months one of the neatest and most attractive cottage homes in the city, 7 rooms, handsomely furnished throughout, stoves in every room, well of pure water under shelter, stable, carriage, coal and wood supplies all complete in one square of Battery Park, good neighborhood. Apply at the Citizen's office.

Prescriptions filled from a well kept stock of drugs and chemicals, and delivered free to any part of city. Night bell promptly answered. W. C. CARMICHAEL, Apothecary, 20 S. Main street, Asheville, N. C.

Bargains in China. A lot of finely decorated Chamber Sets at \$8.85 set of 10 pieces; 50 piece Tea Sets at \$5.50 to \$7.00. Our new line of heavy White Granite (or Stone China) is having a big run. Our Royal Porcelain are the prettiest on the market. We extend a cordial welcome to call and examine our large stock, at Law's, 57 & 59 S. Main St.